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Application or Docket Number

10-637094

APPLICATION AS FILED - PART I

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FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a), (b), or (c))		
SEARCH FEE (37 CFR 1.16(k), (l), or (m))		
EXAMINATION FEE (37 CFR 1.16(o), (p), or (q))		
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(i))		minus 20 =
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(h))		minus 3 =
APPLICATION SIZE FEE (37 CFR 1.16(s))	If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(j))		

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Application Size Fee (37 CFR 1.16(s))			
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(j))			

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AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
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Application Size Fee (37 CFR 1.16(s))			
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(j))			

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In re application of: Bruno GHYSELEN et al.

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Application No: 10/637,094

Group Art Unit: 2812

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
ADJUSTING THE THICKNESS OF A LAYER
OF SEMICONDUCTOR MATERIAL

Atty. Docket No.: 4717-6300

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This communication responds to the Advisory Action dated September 19, 2005,
concerning the above-identified application.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

A Request for Continued Examination is enclosed.

A petition for an extension of time for one additional month from September 3,
2005 to October 3, 2005 is filed concurrently herewith. No additional fee is believed due
with this Amendment. Please charge any fee deemed necessary to Winston & Strawn
LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814.